Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

Why is there delay in settling the matter in that case?

Financial Secretary.—

That is due to the fact that the Municipality has not yet agreed to the proposal.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

Would it be possible to ask the Municipality to settle the question soon?

Financial Secretary.—

That will be done after the receipt of the Inam Superintendent's Report.

MR. YAJAMAN MUNISAMI SETTY (Minority Interest).—

Q.—30. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that the Jothinagara Vaisya Community is a minor community deserving of special encouragement in the management of local bodies by the grant of special representations for the community?

(*b*) In view of the above, will the Government be pleased to order the return of a member of the community as a special case to each of the following bodies in whose jurisdiction the majority of the community people reside:—

(1) District Board, Bangalore,

(2) City Municipal Council, Bangalore?

(*c*) How many people of the Jothinagara Vaisya Community have taken their B.A. degree in the Mysore University?

(*d*) How many of such graduates had applied for appointments in the State Service?

(*e*) How many of such applicants were given appointments, in what departments, and on what salary?

(*f*) In view of the exceedingly small number of graduates in the community and also in view of the non-representation of the community in the higher grades of State Service, whether the Government will be pleased to extend special consideration by giving the graduates employed already early chances to be promoted to higher services?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—30. (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

(*c*) It is reported that no candidate of this community has so far passed the B.A. Degree Examination of the Mysore University.

(*d*) and (*e*) These questions do not arise.

(*f*) This is not possible.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

With reference to the answer to Question (*c*), may I know whether it is not true that there is a graduate from this community who is also in Government employ?

Second Member of Council.—

The information was furnished by the University which at first did not know that the Jothinagara Vaisya Community was the same as Ganigars. The University has now said that there are two graduates from that community.

Mr. T. Mariappa.—

In that case, were not both of them eligible to be taken as Revenue Probationers?

Third Member of Council.—

There were others with higher qualifications.

Mr. T. Mariappa.—

Have not ordinary third class B.A.'s been selected as Revenue Probationers?

Third Member of Council.—

I do not believe so. But I may add that the committee has considered the claims of each candidate and selected the best available men.

Mr. T. Mariappa.—

Did not these two graduates possess the required minimum qualifications?

Third Member of Council.—

It is not a question merely of minimum qualifications.

Mr. T. Mariappa.—

Why was not a chance given to them specially as this community has not obtained any previous chance?

First Member of Council.—

That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. T. Mariappa.—

Was it not the duty of Government to give representation to this minority community?

First Member of Council.—

It is not possible to give representation to every minority community every time. That minority communities should get representation is the object of Government, but that is only *one* of the considerations.

Srimati Sakamma.—

How is it that even qualified women are not being appointed in departments other than Education?

Second Member of Council.—

There are many women in the Medical Department.

Srimati Sakamma.—

Why should they not get appointments in the other departments also?

Dewan.—

That seems to be the direction in which things are moving.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

Are the Government aware that in Western countries, women are being appointed in the Police Departments also?

Dewan.—

May be.

MR. BELUR SRINIVASA IYENGAR (Bangalore Taluk).—

Q.—31. Will the Government be pleased to state the